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that molybdenum and vanadium alloy steels cannot be produced in the Soviet Zone of Germany for the construction of boilers, because these two alloy metals are not available in the Soviet Zone. Tests were being made in the Research Institute to produce a ferrotitanium alloy, but the effect of the high silicon and aluminum content had not been ascertained.

2. The ferroalloy plants subordinate to the Ministry for Metallurgy and Mining do not produce either ferrovanadium or ferromolybdenum. On 1 February 1952, the following inventories were reported by the Material Supply Department of the Ministry for Metallurgy and Mining:

	Ferrovanadium	Ferromolybdenum	Metallic Molybdenum
Maxhauette in Untervellenborn (N 51/J 63)	3.492 tons	0.003 tons	
Doehlen (N 52/F 18) plant	7.558 "		
Riesa/Elbe (N 52/E 81) plant	0.262 "		
Mennigsdorf (N 53/ Z 76) plant	0.214 "	0.070 "	0.600 tons
Groeditz (N 53/E 92) plant	0.274 "		
Total:	11.800 tons	0.078 tons	0.600 tons

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